

Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd : Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

Walks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel No.5 - Llyn Brianne - 14 miles (22km)

Summary

Down the Doethie Valley, then up through forest overlooking Llyn Brianne, with optional diversion to dam. To old chapel. Return on old drove road.

Safety

You are strongly recommended to read the safety and navigational advice on the website or in the Guest Information File 'Walking' in the hostel. This walk is relatively straightforward. Safety points can be summarised as:

River Crossings - None apart from minor stream in Doethie valley.

Underfoot - Good.

Exposure - High (1400-1500 feet, 420-460m) and open for 1.25 miles.

Navigation - Straightforward on obvious tracks and paths (but pay attention to directions, especially in forest - not a good place to get lost!). OS Map firmly recommended plus compass.

Directions

NB. ref.nos. are shown on map overleaf.

- 1 Left (L) from hostel, down track and over footbridge.
- 2 Right (R) through gate at Bridleway signpost about 150m up hill. Follow path all the way down valley.
- 3 L at track coming in from R. Continue to farm (about 200m).
- 4 Fork L up track as road goes sharp R.
- 5 Enter forest and stay on main forest road throughout. Soon bear L. NB. the first track going (acutely) R goes to dam - an optional further 1.5miles in total.
- 6 Ignore acute L, ie. straight on.
- 7 Ignore acute R (minor track going to house).
- 8 Ignore track/road L, ie. straight on bearing R slightly.
- 9 Ignore minor track forking R after river and climb on main track.
- 10 Bear L ignoring track to R and enter long straight - open views to moor on R.
- 11 At end of straight bear R to exit over cattle grid. Continue on road to chapel.
- 12 L onto uphill track opposite chapel (white building). 2.5 miles to hostel.

Points of Interest

NB. for more information see Guest Information Files at hostel.

- 1 Track between hostel and chapel is old drove road from Llanddewi Brefi.
- 2 Doethie Valley - considered to be the most attractive valley in mid Wales.
- 3 Llyn Brianne - reservoir for Swansea built in 1970's.
- 4 Soar Mynydd Chapel - the most remote in Wales; good information inside.

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Day Walks from Ty'n Cornel Hostel

No. 5 Llyn Brienne - 14 miles (22k)

